

Leading Change

It has been stated that if Alexander Graham Bell were to return and see the changes within the telephone industry, he would not recognize his own invention. However, if Thomas Edison were to return, he would be familiar with his invention – the incandescent light bulb and the electric grid that powers it. Now is the time to lead change. The energy industry is on the precept of more radical change than we have seen in recent history.

Change is challenging and will require tremendous leadership to guide organizations through this maze and rise above what some would view as insurmountable challenges. In order to rise above these challenges, we must change as well and begin thinking about things differently. This is why Canadian Valley Electric Cooperative and Central Rural Electric Cooperative are in discussion about a potential consolidation. The boards of trustees of the two cooperatives, along with the CEOs, have displayed courageous leadership during these discussions, but there is another group of individuals whose input will



CVEC and CREC staff members work together during a team building exercise during a transition meeting. These leaders recognize the need for change and are striving toward excellence together on behalf of you, our members.

be imperative to the success of the new organization if you, our members, vote in favor of the consolidation: employees.

The staffs of CVEC and CREC have been meeting for the past few months to continue transition planning for the possible consolidation. Planning at this stage involves compiling an inventory of both human and capital assets. Both CVEC and CREC have employee groups that bring a wealth of knowledge, strong leadership, talent and years of experience

to the table. Making optimal use of these assets will be a key factor in making this consolidation not only work, but also excel. It will require excellent leadership that fully grasps the vision of the opportunities a consolidation could achieve. As the consolidation process continues, leadership qualities are quite evident in the boards, managers and staffs. Knowing this, we believe that we will be in position to find success in the new energy industry.



Celebrating 75 Years of Service

Plan now to attend

Canadian Valley Electric Cooperative's 75th Anniversary

Saturday, September 13

Heart of Oklahoma Expo Center

Shawnee

More details to follow in upcoming issues of Electralite

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ELECTRALITE

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Serving Hughes, Lincoln, McIntosh,
Okfuskee, Pottawatomie, Seminole
and portions of Oklahoma,
Cleveland and Creek counties

Main Office and Headquarters

Interstate 40 at the Prague/Seminole Exit

Area Office

35 W. JC Watts Street, Eufaula

Office Hours

8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Friday

Board of Trustees

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Shawnee, Tecumseh Earlsboro	(405) 273-4680
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Toll-free	(877) 382-3680

In Case of Trouble

1. Check for blown fuse or tripped circuit breakers.
2. Check with your neighbors. Ask if their electricity is off and if they have reported it.
3. If not call the office and report the trouble.

	<u>Read</u>	<u>Billing date</u>	
Cycle 1	26th-31st	5th	1-1/2% penalty
Cycle 2	6th-11th	15th	is applied 20
Cycle 3	16th-21st	25th	days after billing

Operating Statistics for May

	2013	2014
Operating Revenues	\$4,398,225	\$5,089,787
Wholesale Cost of Power	\$3,450,063	\$4,127,160
Percentage WPC is of Revenue	78.44	81.09
Revenue per Mile of Line	\$846.95	\$977.68
Consumers per Mile of Line	4.60	4.63
KW Peak Demand - This month	130,242	139,352
Billing kW demand	109,236	109,675
KW Peak Demand - YTD	146,172	184,404
KWh Purchased - This month	58,809,720	60,195,910
Taxes Paid	\$93,933	\$112,227
Interest on Long Term Debt	\$178,057	\$183,594
System Load Factor	62.7	60.0

New Services Staked in May

During the month of May 38 new services were staked. The total new services staked in 2014 is 172. This compares to 172 for the same period in 2013.

By George

If you read the newspaper, listen to the radio or watch TV news and pay any attention to that stuff at all, you know the talking heads are telling us the cost of energy and the cost of electricity, in particular, is going to be substantially higher in the future. Long before our president paid lip service to an all-of-the-above energy policy, energy service providers, especially those providing electric service, knew it was important to have a diversified energy supply and not be totally dependent on one primary fuel. In my early years growing up north of Prague we were primarily dependent on one energy source to run our home - wood. But then we had 160 acres of tree, five sons, and Mom to cut firewood. I don't remember, but am told we used kerosene for light. I am sure it was great to be able to diversify our energy mix with electricity. Using wood to cook food in the summer time is not the best option. I am sure my mother worried about bringing everything together, but the five sons didn't know any better. No TV to tell us what we were missing or all the things wrong with the world. We went to sleep when it got dark (sometimes), sleeping outside in the summer. So then the electric bill was not very much, but was all we could afford.

Today our lifestyle is based on a plentiful supply of affordable energy. Our homes, our cars and the economy that supports the lifestyle we enjoy today require a ready, steady supply of affordable energy. And cutting wood won't make it happen. Today we are told by those with the authority to make it happen, that we have to change. They say we must reduce the amount of carbon dioxide (CO₂) we are releasing into the atmosphere and their plan for doing this is to stop using coal to make electricity. It appears electric utility generators will have to reduce the amount of CO₂ they release

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

BEGINNING BALANCE 4/30/14.....	\$201,804.81
DEPOSITS.....	8,633.03
INTEREST INCOME	11.02
CHECKS ISSUED	-7,563.15
APPROVED, NOT YET PAID	-15,547.69
BALANCE 5/31/14.....	\$187,338.02

CVEC Foundation administers and disburses funds collected through CVEC's Operation Round-Up Program.

Co-op Taxes Support Area Schools

Although co-ops don't pay income tax, we do pay a 2-percent gross receipts tax. It is in lieu of ad-valorem, sales, and other excise taxes. The gross receipt tax is then distributed by the Oklahoma Tax Commission to area school districts based on the miles of co-op power lines within the district.

In 2013 CVEC paid \$1,112,968.40 in gross receipt taxes. That amount, coupled with the \$546,575.23 paid by WFEC, totaled over \$1,659,543 paid to area schools.

The accompanying chart details the taxes paid to each school district in CVEC's service territory.

Cleveland		
Little Axe	CVEC	\$513.29
	WFEC	24,866.38
Creek		
Gypsy	CVEC	57.74
Hughes		
Calvin	CVEC	4.28
Dustin	CVEC	23,241.16
	WFEC	20,934.73
Holdenville	CVEC	32,204.41
Moss	CVEC	6,826.70
	WFEC	6,433.60
Wetumka	CVEC	61,478.81
	WFEC	10,237.59
Lincoln		
Chandler	CVEC	6,026.83
Davenport	CVEC	5,842.90
Meeker	CVEC	51,608.75
	WFEC	24,288.12
Prague	CVEC	104,620.49
	WFEC	53,740.99
Stroud	CVEC	3,879.59
Wellston	CVEC	16,200.58
White Rock	CVEC	33,498.32
	WFEC	1,455.22
McIntosh		
Checotah	CVEC	365.72
Eufaula	CVEC	42,155.74
	WFEC	76.59
Hanna	CVEC	29,171.75
	WFEC	30,483.01

Okfuskee		
Bearden	CVEC	\$14,848.93
	WFEC	32,346.72
Boley	CVEC	3,950.16
	WFEC	10,569.49
Graham	CVEC	1,045.82
	WFEC	10,569.49
Mason	CVEC	8,638.17
Paden	CVEC	45,526.32
	WFEC	14,960.67
Weleetka	CVEC	4,238.89
	WFEC	24,815.32
Oklahoma		
Harrah	CVEC	24,195.01
	WFEC	1,327.57
Luther	CVEC	983.80
Pottawatomie		
Asher	CVEC	24,821.65
Bethel	CVEC	26,765.72
	WFEC	28,900.14
Dale	CVEC	17,960.73
	WFEC	21,624.05
Earlsboro	CVEC	35,859.43
Grove	CVEC	6,999.94
Macomb	CVEC	36,868.89
	WFEC	28,466.13
Maud	CVEC	22,317.24
	WFEC	46,056.41
McLoud	CVEC	24,515.82
N. Rock Creek	CVEC	31,481.53
	WFEC	21,572.99
Pleasant Grove	CVEC	216.01
Shawnee	CVEC	1,379.46
S. Rock Creek	CVEC	13,180.75
Tecumseh	CVEC	48,265.98
	WFEC	39,699.40
Wanette	CVEC	60,976.22
Seminole		
Bowlegs	CVEC	13,375.37
	WFEC	13,888.41
Butner	CVEC	879.00
	WFEC	36,431.54
Justice	CVEC	5,306.09
Konawa	CVEC	42,587.75
	WFEC	8,042.00
New Lima	CVEC	14,613.68
	WFEC	15,522.34
Pleasant Grove	CVEC	13,623.46
Sasakwa	CVEC	62,404.87
Seminole	CVEC	15,342.97
Strother	CVEC	38,483.61
	WFEC	17,513.69
Varnum	CVEC	26,295.21
	WFEC	12,382.13
Wewoka	CVEC	7,322.88
TOTAL		\$1,659,543.63

By George

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while generating electricity by 30 percent. Being a first rate engineer, I know the quickest, easiest and cheapest way to reduce the CO₂ output of a coal-fired generating plant by 30 percent is to run the generator 30 percent less. The only problem with this low cost solution is that you get 30 percent less electricity. There are other things that may be done in theory in the future, but not in practice today. Electric utilities across the nation are preparing to shut down older coal-fired generating plants. I am confident the electric utility industry will figure it out. I am more confident these new rules that are being set forth by the EPA will cause the price of electricity to be significantly higher. In the next few years electricity could become a luxury and out of the price range for many. 1201123701 Those making the rules for the rest of us will likely still be able to afford electricity.

We have reported to you over the past year that Canadian Valley Electric Cooperative would need to make an adjustment in the amount of your bill that goes to pay the cost of operation, maintenance and replacement of our electric distribution system. At this point our board has not approved any application for increase. But as manager, I believe the decision will need to be made very soon. As soon as that decision is made we will send each of you a letter of notification. It is my expectation we will wait until after the higher bills of summer are past before implementing any rate increase. I think the most likely date for the increase in the CVEC part of your bill would be November 2014. We have not changed the CVEC portion of your electric rate since 2009 - over five years ago. The rates we now have are based on our cost of doing business as it was in 2007 and 2008. I believe we have waited as long as possible. I believe it will be November before any change in the CVEC portion takes place and the change in revenue to CVEC will be less than 3 percent.

CVEC offices will be closed Friday, July 4 to allow employees to celebrate Independence Day with their families. Service personnel will be on duty throughout the holiday weekend should you need to report an outage. (Telephone numbers can be found on page 2.)



Trading Center Classifieds

Each CVEC member family is limited to ONE free classified ad per month. The form below must be used. The length of the ad cannot exceed three lines on the form. Ads run only one time. Area codes are not used unless outside the 405 area.

All INFORMATION BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED

Name _____

Address _____

Account # _____ Phone # _____

Classified must be received by the 5th of the month to appear in the following edition of The Electra-Lite.

Automobile

1972 step-side, 6-cyl., 4-sp. pickup, needs restoring, w/ notarized bill of sale, \$450 cash, 598-6423.

1946 Army Jeep, \$4,700, 383-2064.

1941 Ford 2-door, body only 567-3685.

10 ac. in Tec, '72 Chevy 18' flatbed, \$2,450, 606-9113.

1975 Ford Ranchero, new carpet, vinyl top, tires & wheels, 54K miles, \$7,500, 626-6965.

1987 Chevy 4x4, SWB, \$8,500, 932-4002.

Farm

1968 J.D. tractor, 40/20 propane w/cab & front blade, \$4,200, 383-2064.

New Holland 277 square baler, \$4,200; 5 wheel rake, runs great, \$1,000, 382-6907.

Bradford Industries farm wagon, new 6'x16' treated lumber bed, 9.5 L tires 6-ply rating ex. cond., \$1,500, 964-3464.

3 pt., 3 sec., spring-tooth harrow, head gate, 3-pt. boom, 2 sec., spring-tooth, 567-3685.

Troy-Bilt generator 5550 w, 8550 s.w., 10 H OHV Briggs, used 3 hrs., \$450; portable steel A-frame w/wench for lawn mowers, etc., \$100, 200-5974.

J.D. tractor w/cab, 382-2909.

Sell or trade for equal value (4-wheeler) - Never used J.D. Z-turn mower, valued at \$5,000, asking \$3,999, 918-866-5233.

32' gooseneck flatbed trailer, shop built, HD tandem axle, dual tires, new floor, ramps, \$3,500, 556-1393.

4020 J.D. tractor w/front-end loader & bale spike, runs good, good tires, \$10,000, 379-3271.

1980 or '81 diesel long tractor, \$2,000; 2000 Dodge diesel 1-ton flatbed, 225,665 miles, \$7,500, 580-925-2644.

B-model Allis Chalmers tractor breaking plow, \$1,400, 567-3738.

2002 HD Ulla Classic, VG cond., garage-kept, 1 owner, \$10,000; Bushtec trailer, turbo+2, VG cond., \$3,800; 2002 HD Dyna SupGilde, VG cond., \$7,500, 990-1220.

16' utility trailer, new oak floor, \$775; 16' HD utility trailer, steel floor, \$1,275, 606-9113.

Miscellaneous

Texaco die cast delivery truck, coin banks, \$15 ea.; die cast 1957 Corvette, \$20; glass rug boards, \$20 ea., 454-2046.

8'x5' oval braided rug w/run-ner, \$50 firm, 863-3419.

FREE - Twin mattress & box springs, 543-9652.

Antique Dixie wood cook stove, 567-3685.

Hilason treeless, 17" & 17" High Plains saddles, both like new, 382-2909.

Kelvinator side-by-side refrigerator, \$200 OBO, 795-9716.

J.D. net-wrapped 4'x5' grass hay, \$37 50/bale, or \$35/bale for all, 382-3504.

Sell & repair clocks, 513-2986.

Buffalo nickels, mixed dates, \$50/roll; wheat pennies, mixed dates, \$5/roll, 273-1845.

Queen-size pillow-top mattress & box springs, \$95, 398-4912.

3'x5' U.S. outdoor polyester flags, \$8 postage paid, 580-925-2443.

Reliance propane hot water tank, 40-gal., almost new, works good, \$100, 567-5241.

Weatherby 300 Magnum Mark V Deluxe 187 round of factory ammo, 2 boxed brass, \$950, 997-9772.

16-qt. Presto pressure cooker, 50 doz. or more canning jars, pints, quarts and 1/2-gallons, 567-4506.

Jacuzzi whirlpool tub, white, left-handed, drop-in, 36"x60", holes for Roman faucets, never used, has repairable crack, \$500 OBO, 831-4509.

Pewter-colored bed cover for 2000 GMC short bed pickup, \$150, 382-5686.

Weight bench, paid \$1,500, asking \$250 OBO; tap out shorts, mens 34, 598-1202

Aprons, potato pouches, bag for bags, ceramic snifter, ash trays, 'Desert Rose' clock, 258-2117

Complete set Matthew Henry Bible Commentary, ex. cond. \$50, 273-0817

Kenmore washer & dryer, \$200; refrigerator, \$100; 220-volt AC, \$140; 110-volt AC, \$50, 275-3419

New entry & dead bolt locks, \$10 ea., 598-5286.

HP Design Jet 510 color/b&w blue print printer, new, \$1,000, 997-9772.

Glass slide-in 30" propane range, nice, \$125, 567-2606.

Four Bridgestone Potenza 215/60/B164 tires, VG cond., 214-0744.

Pets/Livestock

Miniature horses, mare & foals, stallion, 2-yr.-old mare, 382-3504.

FREE - kittens, barn-raised, litter-box trained, 258-0229.

11 head of cattle, heavy bred, \$1,800 - \$2,500 ea., 820-3862.

Boer goats, breeding & show prospects, 598-5238.

Alpacas, 202-9967.

Real Estate

3/2 house in Wanette, CH/A, \$35,000, 383-2064.

55-acre horse farm, Benson Park, Rd., sm. house, other bldgs., lg. barn, 878-0180.

Rent or rent to own - 3 BDR, 1.5 BA home on 9 acres w/ pond, 30'x40' shop, Hwy. 9A, Earlsboro, 761-6314.

3 BDR, 2 BA brick home on 5 acres, Bethel schools, storage bldgs., near lakes & casinos on I-40, \$120,000 761-5618.

4 BDR, 2 BA, 2,418-sq. ft. home on 80 acres N. of Prague, new metal roof, lg. detached garage, 918-260-3109, 740-2879.

3 BDR 2 BA brick home on 5 acres, 30'x30' shop, cellar, rural area close to I-40, Paden, \$118,900, 201-4000.

1984 14'x60' Skyline mobile home, 2 BDR, 1 BA, CH/A, needs repairs, you move, \$2,500, 570-8774.

3 BDR, 2 BA, 2,160 sq. ft. home, fenced, pond, shop,

pool, carport, good well, 3.5 mi. N. of I-40, Shawnee, \$130K, 640-3231.

Free-standing Geodome home kit, 45' diameter, \$5,000 OBO, 356-2828.

40 acre pasture w/pond, 1/2 mile E. of Hwy. 99 on Hazel Dell Rd., Prague, \$120,000, 567-4424.

RV/Marine

1968 Newman boat, motor & trailer, \$300 OBO, 279-3638.

'06 Harley Davidson V Rod, 20K miles, dark blue, custom paint, \$8,500, 941-3976.

2007 Rockwood UltraLite 5th wheel, fewer than 5K miles, storage-kept, \$18,000, 918-373-4549.

30' GN camping trailer, 1 slide, ex. cond., 580-925-2644.

Outland 35' 5th wheel, 2 slideouts, good. cond., \$7,000, 275-7989, 488-4297.

'04 Sierra 25' 5th wheel w/ slideout, used very little, \$5,000, 598-0941.

25' 5th wheel w/slideout, ceiling fan, \$7,500, 598-5286.

Husky 16K 5th wheel hitch & stabilizer, 668-2242.

Services

Bee & swarm rescue, 432-9352.

FREE - haul away major appliances, car batteries, scrap metal, old vehicles, call/text 694-9686.

Haul away for free - unwanted major appliances, scrap metal, 609-4365.

Wanted

Fill dirt, rock & concrete for gullies; 15 cu. ft. chest freezer, rear tire tiller, 388-9008.

Cattle grazing land to lease, 918-669-0052, 918-441-3315.

Used school buses, 481-6549.

1955-1957 Chevy car or parts, any condition, 918-689-6969.

Found

1966 Will Rogers class ring, 918-656-3751.